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HONOR ROLL

Recognition of Patriotic Service

*Charles Merrill	Elvin Stetson
Donald Wilson	Robert Morrell
Fred Hankin, Jr.	Waldo Bond
Thomas Cronshaw	Mary E. Rumford
John Finn	Peter Finn
George Michaud	Arnold Bonner
Edward Johnson	Matthew Carney
James Pierce	Orin Dow
John MacInnis	Glendon Stetson
*Thomas R. Sheehy, Jr.	Frederick Sheehy
John Merrill	Henry Stetson
Kenneth Johnson	Shirley Smith
Gerald Stetson	Martin Magnan
Donald Caswell	Reginald Sharp
Gerald Monaghan	William Carney
Robert Bonner	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Wilmot Cunningham	Leon Spencer
Earl W. Price	Marie V. Finn
Eugene Austin	Edward E. Kendall
Harold Morse	Vernon Glass
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Vivian Sharp
David Wilson	

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Thomas R. Sheehy

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Charles Merrill

Town Officers

Selectmen

W. GEORGE NIXON	Term expires March, 1945
EDWARD KENDALL	Term expires March, 1946
LESLIE F. HAYDEN	Term expires March, 1947

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES E. GRAY	Term expires March, 1945
ROY M. WOODWARD	Term expires March, 1946
ROBERT E. NIXON	Term expires March, 1947

Library Trustees

ALFRED CONNER	Term expires March, 1945
EVA PATRIDGE	Term expires March, 1946
ISABEL PAUL	Term expires March, 1947

School Board

LESLIE F. HAYDEN	Term expires March, 1945
HELEN J. SIMPSON	Term expires March, 1946
GLADYS M. SMITH	Term expires March, 1947

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C.P.A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN	ROSE ALTHEA BEAN	BERT P. DOE
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Budget Committee

THOMAS R. SHEEHY	HELEN J. SIMPSON
W. GEORGE NIXON	LESLIE F. HAYDEN
EDWARD KENDALL	ALFRED CONNER, SR.
*ALFRED CONNER, JR.	†FRANK E. LANG
GLADYS M. SMITH	GEORGE S. CHASE

JAMES E. GRAY

Police Officers

JAMES E. GRAY	ERNEST C. CHICK
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Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

*—Alfred Conner, Jr., is now serving in the United States Navy.

†—Frank E. Lang deceased September 20, 1944.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual one and one-half per cent for collecting taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unencumbered surplus, the sum of (\$1400.00) fourteen hundred dollars for the purpose of establishing a capi-

tal reserve fund to be used for installing toilets in the school house, widening road opposite Catholic Church, building a retaining wall and grading Badger Memorial Park, a foundation under old fire house, and additional equipment for the fire department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 55 of the State of New Hampshire Laws of 1935 authorizing towns to appoint town Planning Boards and authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Newfields to appoint such board to consist of five members.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) from Dr. H. M. Smith for the perpetual care of the Smith lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Budget of the Town of

Estimate of Revenue from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945;
Expenditures from February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,357.46	\$1,300.00
Railroad tax	531.71	530.00
Savings bank tax	94.59	90.00
Forest fires	3.63	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	122.55	110.00
Rent of town property .....	.....	.....
Interest received on taxes	27.73	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	249.99	200.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....
Temporary loans	2,000.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots	20.00	.....
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	1,784.40	2,053.16
Plowing snow	7.50	.....
Spraying trees	6.00	.....
Filing fees	9.00	.....
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$6,214.56	\$4,283.16
Amount to be raised by property taxes ..	\$9,374.32	.....
Total revenues	\$15,588.88	.....

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1944	*Estimated Expendi- tures Ensu- ing Year 1945
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers salaries	\$496.79	\$500.00
Town Officers' expenses	339.94	375.00
Election and registration expenses	114.70	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	106.54	375.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	59.93	50.00
Fire department	165.83	300.00
Moth extermination	104.00	100.00
Health department	10.00	40.00
Vital Statistics	11.80	12.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance (Summer \$507.45, winter \$194.94)	702.00	1,100.00
Street lighting	824.62	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department	55.49	75.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' insurance	137.00	175.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age assistance	562.64	750.00
Town poor	253.98	300.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	18.33	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds		25.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	46.90	175.00
Unclassified Taxes bought by Town	149.31	
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	36.11	35.00
Paid on long term notes	7.58	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction		79.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on long term note	500.00	
Payments on temporary loans	3,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,300.70	1,300.00
Payments to school districts	3,966.55	5,750.00
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	30.00	30.00
Special Poll Taxes @\$3.00 paid to state	534.98	
Total Expenditures	\$13,535.72	\$12,646.00

*—Town Budget, 1945, as recommended by Budget Committee.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1944

177 polls @ \$2.00	
194 polls @ \$3.00	
real estate, land and buildings	\$254,660.00
growing wood and timber	12,850.00
electric equipment, poles and wires	8,000.00
13 horses	1,725.00
45 cows	4,165.00
5 neat stock	370.00
895 fowl	895.00
wood and lumber	6,900.00
gasoline pumps and tanks	310.00
stock in trade	2,180.00
machinery	1,700.00
2 sheep	24.00
Total valuation	\$293,779.00

LIST OF 1944 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$500.00
Town officers' expenses	375.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Town Hall expenses	175.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	175.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	12.00
Town maintenance (winter \$400, summer \$600)	1,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department ..	75.00
Libraries	175.00
Old age assistance	550.00
Town poor	300.00
Patriotic purposes	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest on loans	75.00
State aid construction	39.55
Fresh River Bridge, one-third of Town's share	500.00
County tax	1,500.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association ..	30.00
School appropriation	3,242.00

Total appropriations

\$10,163.55

Tax rate, \$2.82 per \$100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$8,284.62
Poll taxes	354.00
National Bank shares taxes	75.47

Total Taxes to Town	\$8,714.09
Special Poll Taxes @\$3.00	582.00

Total Taxes to be Committed

\$9,296.09

ASSETS

December 31, 1944:

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,053.16
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1944	560.51
Unredeemed taxes	29.21
*Joint highway construction account	474.19

Total	\$3,117.07
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LIABILITIES

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: Uncollected due	
State when collected	\$48.00
Agreed to set aside for Post War	118.62
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	474.19

Total	\$640.81
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ..	2,476.26

\$3,117.07

*—Unexpended balance in State Treasury.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	800.00
Fire department equipment	600.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Town Dump	200.00

Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:

Peter Hamel, sprout land	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	75.00
Helen Fortin, two pieces land by river	200.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00

Total	\$29,500.00
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Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Issued 1 1943 automobile permit	\$0.50
Issued 113 1944 automobile permits	249.48
Licensed 33 male dogs @\$2.00	\$66.00
Licensed 10 female dogs @\$5.00	50.00
Licensed 9 female spayed dogs @\$2.00	18.00

\$134.00

Less fees

\$7.80

Less tags

3.65

11.45

122.55

\$372.53

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March 19, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	\$0.50
March 19, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	64.01
March 19, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	64.92
April 1, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	50.52
May 3, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	38.25
May 4, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	4.25
July 1, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	50.00
July 1, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	40.00
Oct. 5, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	21.54
Oct. 10, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	30.70
Dec. 2, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	1.85
Dec. 16, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	4.99
Dec. 30, 1944, Paid Treasurer ...	1.00

\$372.53

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1943:

Property	\$731.33	
Polls	22.00	
		\$753.33
Added taxes		4.00
Interest collected		26.97
		\$784.30

Cash to treasurer:

Property	\$729.66	
Polls	20.00	
Interest	26.97	
		\$776.63

Abatements:

Property	\$1.67	
Polls	6.00	
		\$7.67
		\$784.30

Taxes Committed to Collector, 1944:

Property	\$8,284.62	
177 Polls—regular \$2.00	354.00	
194 Polls—special \$3.00	582.00	
National Bank Stock ...	75.47	
		\$9,296.09

Added taxes:

Property	\$3.54	
6 Polls—regular \$2.00 ..	12.00	
6 Polls—special \$3.00 ...	18.00	
		33.54
Interest collected		.70
		\$9,330.33

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$7,570.49	
165 Polls—regular \$2.00	330.00	
181 Polls—special \$3.00	543.00	
Interest collected	.57	
Interest on special polls	.13	
National Bank Stocks ..	75.47	
Discounts allowed	183.92	
Abatements	18.24	
		\$8,721.82

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property	\$530.51	
15 Polls—regular \$2.00	30.00	
16 Polls—special \$3.00 ..	48.00	
		\$608.51
		\$9,330.33

Redeemed taxes	\$105.70
Interest	.06

\$105.76

HELEN J. SIMPSON,
Tax Collector.

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Audited by A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

(As of February 7, 1945)

Clarence Thompson

Kenneth Caswell

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1944	\$1,784.40
Property and regular poll taxes	8,650.15
Special poll taxes	543.00
Interest on special poll taxes	.13
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.47
Interest on taxes	27.60
Interest and dividends tax	1,357.46
Railroad taxes	531.71
Savings Bank taxes	94.59
Dog licenses	122.55
Automobile permits	249.99
Cemetery lot	20.00
Spraying trees	6.00
Temporary loans	2,000.00
Snow removal	7.50
Filing fees	9.00
State of N. H. refund (forest fire)	3.63
Redeemed taxes	105.70
	\$15,588.88

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1944:

Town officers' salaries	\$496.79
Town officers' expenses	339.94
Election and registration	114.70
Town Hall expenses	106.54
Police department	59.93
Fire department	165.83
Moth extermination	104.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	11.80
Town maintenance (Summer, \$507.05; Winter, \$194.95)	702.00
Street lighting	824.62
General expenses, highway department	55.49
Libraries	137.00
Old Age Assistance	562.64
Town poor	253.98
Patriotic purposes	18.33
Cemeteries	46.90
Interest on loans	43.69
Taxes bought by Town	149.31
Rockingham National Bank (Fresh River Bridge)	500.00
State Aid Construction, T.R.A.	
Payments on temporary loans	3,000.00
Special poll tax @\$3.00 paid to State	534.98
County tax	1,300.70
Payments to school district	3,966.55
Seacoast Regional Development Association	30.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$13,535.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

1944

	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944 . . .	\$1,784.40
	Town Clerk, 1943 account	.01
Feb. 19,	Leander Spencer, cemetery lot . .	20.00
24,	Helen J. Simpson, filing fees, tax collector	1.00
	Leslie F. Hayden, filing fees, select- man	1.00
Mar. 4,	Helen J. Simpson, 1943 tax	\$275.06
	Interest	5.53
		280.59
	6, D. Perry Smith, filing fee, high- way agent	1.00
	E. C. Patridge, filing fee, treasurer .	1.00
	E. C. Patridge, filing fee, clerk . . .	1.00
14,	State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund	3.63
19,	Town Clerk, 1943 auto permit, #121375	.50
	Town Clerk, 25 1944 auto permits, #86501-86526	64.01
	Town Clerk, 25 1944 auto permits, #86526-86551	64.92
Apr. 4,	Helen J. Simpson, poll taxes and interest	8.20
	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #86551-86576	50.52
18,	Rockingham National Bank, note of town	2,000.00
May 3,	Town Clerk, 18 auto permits, #86576-94	38.25
4,	Town Clerk, 1 auto permit, #86594	4.25
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	50.00

May	6, Helen J. Simpson, 1943 property tax and interest	\$23.43	
	29, R. Althea Bean, filing fee for supervisor	1.00	
	Bert P. Doe, filing fee for supervisor	1.00	
	Eva G. Hayden, filing fee for supervisor	1.00	
	30, James E. Gray, filing fee for moderator	1.00	
July	1, Helen J. Simpson, 48 regular 1944 poll taxes	\$96.00	
	2 regular 1943 poll taxes	4.00	
			100.00
	50 special poll taxes		150.00
	1943 property tax	\$107.80	
	1944 property tax	1,945.36	
			2,053.16
	National Bank Stock	2.00	
	Interest	4.08	
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	40.00	
Aug.	6, Helen J. Simpson, 34 regular poll taxes	68.00	
	39 special poll taxes	117.00	
	1944 property tax	\$1,582.30	
	1943 property tax	204.33	
			1,786.63
	National Bank Stock	64.47	
	Interest	11.52	
Sept.	2, Helen J. Simpson, 28 regular 1944 poll taxes	56.00	
	31 special 1944 poll taxes	93.00	
	1944 property tax	\$2,474.47	
	1943 property tax	125.14	
			2,599.61
	Interest	5.54	

Oct. 5,	Town Clerk, 11 auto permits, #86595-86601 & 123251-123256	\$21.54
	Helen J. Simpson, 5 regular 1944 poll taxes	\$10.00
	1 regular 1943 poll tax	2.00
		12.00
	5 special 1944 poll taxes	15.00
	1944 property tax	354.91
	1943 redeemed taxes	\$85.70
	Interest	.06
		85.76
	National Bank Stock	9.00
10,	Town Clerk, dog licenses	30.70
Nov. 4,	Helen J. Simpson, 4 regular 1944 poll taxes	8.00
	5 special 1944 poll taxes	15.00
	1944 property taxes	153.69
Dec. 2,	Helen J. Simpson, 27 regular 1944 poll taxes	54.00
	31 special 1944 poll taxes	93.00
	Property taxes 1944	684.70
	Town Clerk, dog license	1.85
	6 auto permits, #123256-123261	4.99
	State Treasurer, state refunds, savings bank tax	94.59
	Railroad tax	531.71
	Interest and dividends	1,357.46
23,	Mary B. K. Locke, spraying trees	4.00
30,	Alfred Conner, snow removal	2.00
	Warren Carney, snow removal	2.50
	Ella Cronshaw, snow removal	2.00
	James P. Lynch, snow removal	1.00
	C. D. Olsen, spraying trees	2.00
	Town Clerk, 2 auto permits, #123262 & 123263	1.00

Dec. 30, Helen J. Simpson, 19 regular 1944	
poll taxes	\$38.00
20 special 1944 poll taxes	60.00
Interest on special polls	.13
Interest on regular polls	.57
Redeemed taxes	20.00
Property taxes	375.06
	\$15,588.88

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	\$25.75
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	141.04
Leslie F. Hayden selectman	100.00
William G. Nixon, selectman	65.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	65.00
James E. Gray, dog officer	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, Treasurer of Trustees	20.00
Total	\$496.79

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town re- ports	\$131.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing tax bills, etc.	18.25
Ruth S. Hayden, copying inventory	5.00
Ben. T. Merrill, disposal of dog	1.00
Frances Kendall, typing	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	36.61
Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	8.32
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	25.00
Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds	40.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	7.80

The Exeter Banking Co., lock box	\$6.00
The Baker Agency, tax collector's bond	17.50
E. C. Patridge, postage	11.66
Helen J. Simpson, attending tax meeting	6.30
N. H. Collector's assessors, dues	2.00
W. George Nixon, attending tax meeting, telephone and use of car	18.50

Total	\$339.94
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Gertrude Price, ballot clerk	\$2.50
Gladys Smith, ballot clerk	9.50
Mrs. Mary Carney, ballot clerk	7.00
James E. Gray, moderator	17.00
Exeter News-Letter, printing ballots	5.50
Good Will Rebekah Lodge, dinners	24.20
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	10.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor	10.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	9.50
Bertha G. Gray, ballot clerk	9.50

Total	\$114.70
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights ..	\$16.24
C. A. Clement, repair of roof	53.60
W. A. McGaughey, repair water system	6.15
George Caswell, labor	1.00
Rival foods, supplies	4.30
D. Perry Smith, wood	10.00
Clarence Thompson, labor	1.25
George Monaghan, janitor	11.00
Edgar F. Gray, labor	3.00

Total	\$106.54
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, police services	\$46.18
Ernest C. Chick, police services	13.75
Total	\$59.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Francis N. Gray, insurance on Fire House 1 ..	\$15.63
F. H. Pearson Agency, insurance on truck	25.28
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	20.00
H. R. Haines, range oil	25.08
Chas. K. Shelton, repair on truck	28.20
Robert T. Barker, fire chief	5.00
Spead's Store, gas	8.01
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	.50
The Patridge Agency, Insurance Fire House ..	15.63
Ernest C. Chick, supplies	20.50
Total	\$165.83

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Town of Exeter, spraying trees	\$100.00
Wallace Ayer, trimming trees	4.00
Total	\$104.00
Refunds, for spraying trees	6.00
Total cost to town	\$98.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, health officer	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Patridge, recording vital statistics . . .	\$11.50
Frank B. Nay, Reg. of deceased persons	.30
Total	\$11.80

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights	\$824.62
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT

James E. Griffin, bolts and shovels	\$4.09
The Baker Agency, workmen's compensation . . .	33.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	18.40
Total	\$55.49

LIBRARY

Edgar F. Gray, janitor services	\$37.00
Eva S. Patridge, librarian	100.00
Total	\$137.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$562.64
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TOWN POOR

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	\$17.74
Edward J. Marcotte, groceries	77.12
W. H. Seward, medicine	5.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board and care . .	
D. P. Smith, wood	
W. George Nixon, overseer of poor and use of car	15.00
A. E. McReel Co.; Inc., coal	20.37
State Cancer Commission, medical services . .	118.75
Total	\$253.98

CEMETERIES' EXPENSES

Leroy P. Otis, labor	\$10.00
W. George Nixon, mowing and truck	9.50
George F. Smith, labor	27.40
Total	\$46.90

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

The Felt Crafters, flags	\$18.33
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INTEREST OF LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$43.69
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LONG TERM NOTES

Rockingham National Bank, Fresh River Bridge	\$500.00
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PAYMENTS OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County Treasurer	\$1,300.00
Payments to school district	3,966.55
Regional Seacoast Development Association ..	30.00
Taxes bought by town	149.31
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 paid to state	534.98

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$0.60 per hour. Labor at \$0.50 per hour.

Trucks at \$0.85 per hour.

Truck with snow plow at \$2.00 per hour. Truck with snow blade at \$1.75 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$62.80
William G. Nixon and truck	67.15
Leroy Otis	2.00
George Caswell, labor	10.00
Eddie Kendall	.50
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	14.00
Vernon Glass, labor	5.00
George F. Smith, labor	20.00
Leslie Hayden, and team	13.50
Total	<u>\$194.95</u>

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, cleaning leaves, mowing and patching
Town roads.

D. Perry Smith, and truck	\$255.00
William G. Nixon, and truck	45.55
George Caswell, labor	39.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	12.00
Donald Smith	2.00
Leroy Otis	24.00
George F. Smith, labor	20.00
Eddie Kendall, labor	1.50

Town of Newmarket, use of grader	\$48.00
Herman Norton, use of grader	60.00
Total	\$507.05
Total Town maintenance	702.00
Less Refunds, plowing snow	7.50
Total cost to Town	\$694.50

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS

LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

February 1 -- December 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1944 \$2,175.18

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States — interest	*\$319.84	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest ..	.11	
Transfer Newmarket National Bank to the Exeter Banking Co.	1.01	
	320.96	

Total available for period \$2,496.14

Expenditures:

1944

Feb. 25	Crosset-Williams — book	\$.94
	Camp Fire Girls Outfit-	
	ting Co.—books	8.10
Mar. 6	The New England News	
	Co.—books	9.81
Apr. 1	The New England News	
	Co.—books	39.23
	The Exeter News-Letter	
	Co.—renewal	2.00
	American Library Assn.	
	subscription	3.00
	Curtis Publishing Co. —	
	magazine subscriptions	9.00
June 10	The New England News	
	Co.—books	24.87
10	Eva S. Patridge—book..	1.33
July 1	The New England News	
	Co.—books	18.39

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Library Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand Feb. 1, 1944	Income during Period	Expended during Period	Bal. Income on hand Dec. 31, '44
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead— Books		U. S. Treasury Bonds U. S. Treasury and Savings Bonds The Exeter Banking Co., Com'l Acct. The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Acct. New Market Nat'l Bank, Com'l Acct.	\$10,000.00	2 7-8, 2½% 2½, 3 1-3 2%	\$2,020.00 142.41 11.76 1.01	 *\$320.96	 \$287.09	 *\$2,030.00 167.18 11.87
Library Totals									
<i>Town Hall Fund</i>									
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul—c/o grounds		U. S. Treasury Bond, '52	500.00	4¼%	51.89	21.79	20.00	53.68
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker—c/o of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery and General Care		U. S. Treasury Bond, 1945-47	1,000.00	2¾%	.18	27.50	20.94	6.74
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		↑	200.00	2.77	10.78	5.53	1.96	14.35
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			200.00	2.77	14.78	5.53	1.47	18.84
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider— c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	.10	2.77	1.47	1.40
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	3.57	2.77	1.22	5.12
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	.21	2.77	1.47	1.51
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly lot, Rockingham Cemetery			50.00	2.77	5.72	1.38	1.20	5.90
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey— c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	OD 1.37	2.77	3.11	OD 1.71
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H. Sanborn lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	OD .06	2.77	2.73	OD .02
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			100.00	2.77	3.26	2.77	1.47	4.56
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Ran- dall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Ceme- tery			200.00	2.77	13.59	5.53	2.85	16.27
July, 1929	Camella M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½, 2¾, and 2 7-8 % Bank Deposit @2%	100.00	2.77	6.63	2.77	.98	8.42
July	Congregational Church Society—c/o		Average this year of 2.77%	100.00	2.77	1.54	2.77	2.75	1.56

Mar., 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate —c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	150.00	2.77	OD 2.79	4.15	4.20	OD 2.84
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod—c/o Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.	200.00	2.77	17.28	5.53	1.73	21.08
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.77	12.49	5.53	3.09	14.93
Apr., 1936	Lyons—c/o Lyons lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.77	* 14.35	5.53	1.22	18.66
July, 1936	James P. Smith—c/o relatives' graves in H. Jenness Paul lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	150.00	2.77	9.77	4.15	1.22	12.70
Sept., 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos. Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	150.00	2.77	2.47	4.15	4.20	2.42
Feb., 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rocking- ham Cemetery	300.00	2½	7.65	7.50	6.50	8.65
Apr., 1939	A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rocking- ham Cemetery	125.00	2½, 2	.72	2.76	3.00	.48
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery.	115.00	2½, 2	1.87	2.65	2.80	1.72
Mar., 1941	Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Pisci- assic Cemetery	100.00	2½	1.50	2.50	2.00	2.00
Mar., 1941	George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in U. S. Defense Bond Series G	200.00	2½	11.01	5.00	.....	16.01
Apr., 1942	Perley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in U. S. Defense Bond \$100 Exeter Bk. Co. \$50.00	150.00	2½, 2	1.51	3.01	3.00	1.52
Aug., 1942	Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Con- ner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	.27	5.00	2.73	2.54
July, 1943	Frank C. Taplin—c/o Brodhead- Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.	200.00	2½	1.67	2.01	1.23	2.45
Nov., 1944	Alice B. Paul—c/o Charles E. Dur- rell & George H. Tilton lots	300.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec., 1944	Estate of Frank E. Lang—c/o lot No. 95, Rockingham Cemetery.	125.00	2½, 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	General	.....	.....	41.95	1.08	1.08	41.95
	Cemetery Totals	\$5,515.00	.....	\$183.98	\$133.71	\$87.22	\$230.47

NOTES:—*Includes \$10.00 accrued interest on Savings Bonds, July 1, 1944. OD, Overdraft.

ROY M. WOODWARD, JAMES E. GRAY, ROBERT E. NIXON, Trustees of Trust Funds.

Aug. 16	The New England News Co.—books	\$15.36	
	Emma P. Conner—books	5.50	
	Eva S. Partridge—books	1.33	
Sept. 6	The H. R. Huntting Co.— books	11.19	
	H. M. Partridge—book	3.00	
Oct. 10	The H. R. Huntting Co. —books	24.08	
	The New England News Co.—books	3.50	
16	The H. R. Huntting Co. —books	6.68	
Dec. 2	The S. F. Clafin Agency — magazine subscrip- tions	39.00	
	Emma P. Conner—books	7.25	
	The New England News Co.—books	50.52	
28	Helen J. Simpson—book	2.00	
		\$286.08	
Sept. 8	The Exeter Banking Co. for deposit	1.01	
			287.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1944		\$2,209.05	
\$5,100.00 in Treasury Bonds were called and were ex- changed for \$5,000.00 in 2½% Treasury Bonds '65/'70 and \$100.00 Series G.			

ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This statement is in accord with the books of the
Trustees.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

February 1 - December 31, 1944

Balance January 31, 1944:

The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept. \$51.89

Income:

Apr. 15 Treasurer of the United
States — interest \$10.63

July 1 The Exeter Banking Co. —
interest 54

Oct. 15 Treasurer of the United
States — interest 10.62

21.79

Total available for year \$73.68

Expenditures:

Oct. 11 John Monaghan — care of grounds,
1944 \$20.00

Balance December 31, 1944:

The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept. \$53.68

ROY M. WOODWARD,

JAMES E. GRAY,

ROBERT E. NIXON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

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TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

February 1 - December 31, 1944

Balance on hand January 31, 1944 \$183.98.

Receipts:

1944

Treasurer of the United States—inter-
est \$129.70

Exeter Banking Co.—interest 2.93

• Transfer, the Newmarket National
Bank to the Exeter Banking Co. 1.08

————— \$133.71

—————
\$317.69

Expenditures:

July 1 James E. Gray, work in Lo-
cust Grove Cemetery \$5.51

Aug. 16 Vernon Glass, work in Lo-
cust Grove Cemetery 15.50

D. Perry Smith, Jr., work in
Locust Grove Cemetery 9.00

Sept. 6 George F. Smith — Trust
Fund's share of general
clean up, Locust Grove
Cemetery 13.00

Sept. 6 James E. Gray, work in Lo-
cust Grove Cemetery 5.50

8 The Exeter Banking Co., for
deposit—transfer of bal-
ance from Newmarket Na-
tional Bank 1.08

Oct. 10 James E. Gray, work in Lo-
cust Grove and Rocking-
ham 20.43

Oct. 11	Daniel P. Smith, Jr., care of lots, Piscassic Cemetery, 1944	\$16.00
20	George F. Smith, grading Kelly grave	1.20
		\$87.22

Balance on hand December 31, 1944

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$230.47
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Principal:

Receipts

June 15	Treasurer of the United States — bond called	\$50.00
Nov. 16	Estate of Alice B. Paul, for perpetual care of Charles E. Durrell & George H. Tilton lots	300.00
Dec. 18	Estate of Frank E. Lang, for per- petual care by purchase of lot 95, Rockingham Cemetery	125.00
		\$475.00

Investments

Series G War Bonds	\$400.00
The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	75.00
	\$475.00

\$1,000 in treasury bonds were called and exchanged
for 2½% treasury bonds '65/'70.

ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This statement is in accord with the books of the
Trustees.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

DURHAM, N. H.

January 27, 1945.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,

Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

For 1944

Number of volumes added to the Library	163
Number of volumes in circulation	3,314

PRESENTED

The New Hampshire Troubadour
National Garden Club Bulletin
National Parent-Teacher

PERIODICALS

American	Hygeia
Atlantic Monthly	Jack and Jill
Better Homes and Gardens	Life
Boys' Life	National Geographic
Calling All Girls	Parents
Exeter News-Letter	Popular Mechanics
Flower Grower	Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Time	
Woman's Home Companion	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$26.74
Received from fines, 1944	13.62
Total	\$40.36

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Paid Exeter News-Letter, 200 book pockets	\$0.30	
Rochester Printing Co., 200 borrower's cards	2.72	
Exeter News-Letter, 200 book plates	2.25	
R. R. Bowker Co., 1,000 bookmarks ..	2.00	
Postage and stationery	1.60	
Box rent, minor supplies	.85	
		9.72
Balance, December 31, 1944		\$30.64

EVA PATRIDGE,
Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Newfields qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the Dis-

trict, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 27th day of February, 1945.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
HELEN J. SIMPSON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
School Board of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
HELEN J. SIMPSON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
School Board of Newfields, N. H.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall on March 14, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Gertrude H. Price, treasurer; Robert E. Nixon, auditor; Gladys M. Smith, member of the School Board for three years.

Leslie F. Hayden was elected chairman of the School Board.

The School Board desires to express its appreciation of the long and faithful service of our former teachers, Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Emerson.

The District was fortunate in procuring two experienced teachers who have done fine work with our children.

Mr. Towle and Mrs. Sheehy continue their untiring efforts on behalf of our schools.

The Board also wishes to acknowledge the continued coöperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and Mr. Marshall.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my twenty-sixth annual report.

Because so many facts about cost, size, management and standards of our schools are more clearly expressed in tables than in any other way, I call your attention as in former years to the statistical tables which accompany this report. Some of them are descriptive of the past ten years or more and are of interest because they

reveal recent changes in details of the Newfields schools. For instance, it is interesting to note, in Table V, the drop since 1930 of more than \$150,000 in the equalized valuation of the district and Newfields' consequent rise in the cost of education per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. Similar figures for the changes in local valuations of the real property of the district would be interesting. Table III shows that the local school has not changed to any great extent in size or habits of punctuality. Table IV is of special interest because here the several districts of Union No. 16 are compared in the important items of school cost and management. Table VI shows that Newfields holds an average position in the Union in the matter of expenditure per \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

I commend to your attention the report of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse. The personal interest which Mrs. Sheehy has always shown in her work never lags. She continues to be thorough in her examinations and zealous in enlisting parental coöperation in the correction of defects.

After 17 years of service, Mrs. Mayo felt last spring that she could not accept another reelection, and during the summer Mrs. Emerson ended 10 years of service in Newfields in asking release from her contract. The long and successful service of these two teachers deserves our high praise. It is no small achievement to help even one pupil to successful attainment in school or in life. These two teachers have helped to make a better life for many. Teachers new to Newfields and its families, though not without experience, now succeed them. Sick-ness has interrupted the work of the present year to this point and has retarded the process of getting acquainted with families. But with the hard and conscientious work which both teachers do, I feel sure that the usual good year's work will be accomplished.

The usual mental and achievement tests were given

last spring and reveal that the two veteran teachers were giving all the pupils of varied abilities the training which pupils ought to find in any good school.

It is to be regretted that Miss Jean Beaton felt that a call to teach music in a neighboring state could not be denied. It is to be hoped that her successor can be appointed for the next school year.

It is a satisfaction to be able to report that the Newfields Parent-Teacher Association still maintains its great interest in the schools. The Association has, throughout its life of nearly 25 years, done much in the interests of our children and we are greatly indebted to it.

I conclude my report with the following paragraph which is likewise a part of my report to each of the districts of this Union:

In thinking of the war and its effect on the pupils of all our schools we may note that, as yet, we have had little curtailment of material equipment but that some commodity prices have risen as, for instance, that of fuel. It is likely that a year or two more of war will bring shortages of paper and other supplies, including text-books. Increased salaries in all the districts of the Union have aided in securing teachers but the supply of teachers grows ever smaller as the lure of higher salaries draws them away to other occupations. General pupil interest in school work was never greater, especially in geography, mathematics and science. We are apparently rapidly approaching life in a new kind of geographical and social world. As adults we note this fact, perhaps with something of a shock. We may be sure, however, that all our pupils are learning it in a natural way from our schools, from the radio and newspapers. Their present gradual approach to this new world will make it all seem natural to them in maturity. It is for us, school officers, parents and voting citizens to provide

for them the best possible teachers in efficient up-to-date plants, teaching a modern course of study. So will they be best trained to be good citizens in the changed world in which they must live.

The deep interest of school officials, parents and other citizens is very much appreciated by all those who have the daily care of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

EXETER, N. H., January 29, 1945.

TABLE I
NEWFIELDS PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	4	7	5	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 37
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	— 11
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	4	1	0	0	— 15
St. Michael's School	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 8
Totals	4	9	6	9	6	9	8	13	4	1	2	0	— 71

TABLE II
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Grades	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One, Two, Three	37	11	11	22	18.88	1.45	20.33	93	8	23	65
Four, Five, Six	37	10	10	20	17.77	.92	18.69	95	16	20	56
Totals	37	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94	24	43	121

TABLE III
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL
STATISTICS FOR GRADES 1 TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1934 - 35	38	27	16	43	35.19	1.85	37.04	95.00	48	52	156
1935 - 36	38	24	18	42	34.80	1.61	36.41	95.51	73	47	179
1936 - 37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172
1937 - 38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112
1942 - 43	37	16	24	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93.11	40	59	63
1943 - 44	37	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94.00	24	43	121

TABLE IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION NO. 16
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

	Number of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Average Salary of Teachers	District's Share of Supt's. Excess Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
East Kingston . . .	58	38	14	176	\$1,175.00	\$69.00	\$128.00	97	\$1,493.25
Exeter	654	38	15	175	1,250.00	1,620.00	1,450.00	93	0,000.00
Greenland	162	36	10	176	1,312.00	117.00	346.00	94	3,304.85
Kensington	48	38	13	177	1,125.00	81.00	118.00	94	1,159.85
Newfields	42	37	16	174	1,000.00	75.00	158.00	94	1,278.45
Stratham	89	38	14	176	1,125.00	138.00	310.00	93	2,121.58

TABLE V
COST OF EDUCATION IN NEWFIELDS PER \$1,000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
JULY 1, 1930 - JUNE 30, 1943
District No. 1 Had Lowest Cost — District No. 240 Had Highest Cost

Newfields' Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
40	1930 - 31	\$4.75		\$4.75	\$1.22	\$0.67	\$6.64	\$569,067
69	1931 - 32	6.11		6.11	1.26	.75	8.12	569,067
145	1932 - 33	8.55		8.55	2.01	.82	11.38	465,771
138	1933 - 34	7.10	\$1.32	8.42	1.75	.69	10.86	465,771
179	1934 - 35	8.82	1.72	10.55	2.34	.94	13.83	447,969
118	1935 - 36	6.47	1.46	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447,969
151	1936 - 37	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452,071
145	1937 - 38	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452,071
142	1938 - 39	7.83	1.45	9.28	3.00	.70	12.98	474,249
158	1939 - 40	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474,249
160	1940 - 41	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438,661
123	1941 - 42	7.45	2.03	9.48	3.18	.93	13.59	438,616
115	1942 - 43	6.48	3.02	9.53	2.47	1.04	13.04	418,811

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER \$1,000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943
Compared With That of Monroe and Alstead
(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.65		\$1.65	\$0.42	\$0.78	\$2.85	\$9,130,521.00
No. 21	Exeter	3.85		3.85	2.67	.67	7.19	8,842,487.00
No. 114	Kensington	6.04	2.61	8.65	3.65	.71	13.01	444,723.00
No. 115	Newfields	6.48	3.05	9.53	2.47	1.04	13.04	418,811.00
No. 142	Stratham	8.20	2.46	10.66	2.91	.64	14.21	766,051.00
No. 183	E. Kingston	6.14	3.93	10.07	5.45	1.20	16.72	379,671.00
No. 219	Greenland	8.40	5.12	13.52	4.19	1.95	19.66	646,029.00
No. 240	Alstead	9.87	5.33	15.20	13.33	2.29	30.82	843,217.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Newfields, N. H:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Newfields Schools from January 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work for the 1943 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring terms of 1944.

A dental clinic, which was sponsored by the P.-T.A., was held in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter. Nineteen children received complete dental care.

Eleven children received dental treatment from their family dentist.

Two children had tonsilectomies performed.

Three children had eye examinations and vision corrected.

All children are vaccinated against smallpox.

Cod liver oil is given in school to all children who need it. This is sponsored by the P. T. A.

A hot dish is being served to all children who have their lunch in school. This is sponsored by the P.-T. A.

Many children are having milk in school.

The audiometer was used to examine the hearing of all children in grades above the second grade.

There were twenty-five visits made to the school.

No. of children examined in fall of 1944 45

No. found to have defective teeth 21

No. found to have defective vision 3

No. found to have defective tonsils and adenoids 8

No. found to have defective hearing 1

All children are weighed and measured during the fall, winter and spring terms.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, the teachers, the parents, and the Parent-Teacher Association for their cooperation and wonderful help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$1,036.51
Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	\$5,736.57
	107.07
	\$5,843.64
State Treasurer: state aid	1,293.07
	7,136.71
	\$8,173.22

Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$75.00
Salaries of District Officers	
Leslie F. Hayden	\$25.00
Helen J. Simpson	25.00
Gladys M. Smith	25.00
Gertrude H. Price, treas.	25.00
Robert Nixon, auditor.....	5.00
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00
James E. Gray, moderator	2.00
	109.00
Truant officer and school census ...	4.00
Expense of Administration	100.83
Teachers' Salaries	
Mrs. Leila S. Mayo	\$780.00
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson.	983.00
Miss Jean Beaton	112.50
	1,875.50
Text Books	39.03
Scholars' supplies	33.51
Flags and appurtenances	2.25
Janitor service, Edgar F. Gray.....	250.00

Water, light and janitor's supplies . .	\$180.86	
Fuel	229.80	
Minor repairs and expenses	117.20	
Medical inspection, Eloise B. Sheehy . .	75.00	
Transp'tation, William Marshall, Jr. . .	851.51	
Tuition—High School and Seminary . .	658.45	
Tuition, Elementary	983.40	
Insurance, school building	87.50	
Per capita tax	158.00	
Victory tax	11.28	
Withholding tax, teachers' salaries . .	237.00	
		6,039.12
Balance on hand, June 30, 1944		\$2,134.10

REPORT OF TREASURER'S BOOKS

July 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$1,036.51
Town appropriations	\$5,843.64
State Treasurer	1,293.07
	7,136.71
	\$8,173.22

Disbursements

Paid out on order of School Board	\$6,039.12
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944..... \$2,134.10

GERTRUDE H. PRICE,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945

Balance in treasury on July 1, 1944	\$2,134.10
Town Treasurer	3,966.55
	\$6,100.65
Paid out on orders of School Board	3,565.94

Cash in treasury on January 31, 1945 .. \$2,534.71

GERTRUDE H. PRICE,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school district of Newfields for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and vouched with a balance of \$2,134.10 in the Rockingham National Bank.
July 30, 1944.

ROBERT E. NIXON,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,350.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flag and appurtenances ..	5.00
Other expenses of adminis- tration	5.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	100.00
Transportation	900.00
Payment of elementary tu- ition	1,032.00
	\$5,392.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$109.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Payment of high school tuition	1,585.00
Superintendent's excess sal- ary	75.00
Per capita tax	134.00
Expense of administration	50.00
	1,958.00

Total amount to meet school board's budget	\$7,350.00
State aid, Dec., 1945, allotment (es- timate)	1,100.00
Dog tax (1945 estimate)	100.00
	1,200.00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$6,150.00
Assessment to balance 1944-45 budget	400.00
Total Assessment	\$6,550.00
Unexpended special appropriation	800.00
Total amount to be raised	\$5,750.00
Approved by budget committee.	
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,	
HELEN J. SIMPSON,	
GLADYS M. SMITH,	
<i>School Board of Newfields.</i>	

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
December 31, 1944.

*Date, name of child, name of father, maiden name
of mother:*

March 10, 1944. Pauline Elizabeth Nixon, Robert
Edward Nixon and Helen Pauline Kenison; born in Exe-
ter Hospital.

June 12, 1944. Kathleen Marie Finn, John Josephine
Finn, Jr., and Barbara Elane Desmond; born in Exeter
Hospital.

Oct. 8, 1944. Bruce Charles Merrill, Benjamin
Thompson Merrill and Anna Melzard, born in Exeter
Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date, where married, name of parties and name of person performing the ceremony:

January 3, 1944, Thomas Francis Cleary and Anna Genevieve Olszewski by Rev. John A. McSweeney of Plaistow, N. H.

April 8, 1944, Henry E. Pelletier and Nellie E. Carroll, married in Nashua by Fred Hamilton Miller.

July 9, 1944, Fred Edward Liedtke and Mary Elizabeth Rumford, married in Exeter, N. H., by Rev. Paul T. Martin.

October 24, 1944, Herbert Joseph Basler and Pauline Veneita Monaghan, married in Newfields by Rev. J. E. Vaccarest.

November 7, 1944, George Elmer Gillis and Elizabeth Penley Spofford, married in Newfields by Rev. John A. McSweeney.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1944.

*Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of
father and maiden name of mother:*

June 14, 1944, Mary Webb Tarlton, 89 years, 2 months, 24 days, Josiah Webb and Witham, died in Exeter Hospital.

June 10, 1944, George Samuel Fifield, 73 years, 1 month, 26 days, George E. Fifield and Hannah M. Paul.

September 20, 1944, Frank E. Lang, 80 years, 5 months, 5 days, Gilman Lang and Sarah A. Barker, died in Exeter Hospital.

November 11, 1944, James Augustus Spead, 92 years, 7 months, 16 days, Augustus Spead and Mary Etta Burleigh.

May 12, 1944, Thomas R. Sheehy, Jr., 21 years, 9 months, 3 days, Thomas R. Sheehy and Eloise Biser, died in Aroostook, Me.

BROUGHT TO NEWFIELDS FOR BURIAL

February 2, 1944, Sylvester A. Fearn, from Yonkers, N. Y., aged 65 years, 6 months, 10 days.

May 2, 1944, Herbert Roscoe Clough, from Roxbury, Mass., aged 67 years, 5 months, 20 days.

June 2, 1944, Blanche M. Sanborn, from Wakefield, Mass., aged 75 years.

November 9, 1944, John W. Odione, from Lynn, Mass., aged 73 years.

November 10, 1944, Helen Fearn, from Taunton, Mass., aged 74 years.

November 25, 1944, Wilbur G. Hayden, from Weymouth, Mass., aged 68 years, 4 months, 11 days.

December 2, 1944, Grace Fearn (Crawford), from Springfield, Mass., 69 years, 9 months, 9 days.

December 14, 1944, Walter Stewart, from Hebron, Me., aged 63 years, 10 months, 4 days.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this state 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire — a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

D. PERRY SMITH,
Forest Fire Warden.

